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Applicant: Newell  
 Serial No: 09/277,575  
 Filed: March 26, 1999  
 For: METHODS AND PRODUCTS RELATED TO METABOLIC INTERACTIONS IN DISEASE  
 Art Unit: 1643  
 Examiner: Unassigned

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- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
- [X] 1 Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- [X] 2 Small Entity Declarations
- [x] Preliminary Amendment

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FOR	NUMBER FILED				NUMBER EXTRA		RATE		BASIC FEE
									\$ 380.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	-	20	=	6	x	\$ 9	=	\$ 54.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	15	-	3	=	12	X	\$ 39	=	\$ 468.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM.....							\$130	=	\$
FILING FEE								=	\$ 902.00
SURCHARGE								=	65.00
ONE MONTH EXTENSION									55.00
TOTAL DUE									\$1022.00

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time to and including July 20, 1999. The enclosed check is sufficient to cover all of the above-noted fees including the \$55.00 extension fee. Please charge Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23/2825 for any other fees which may be due in this matter. If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617)720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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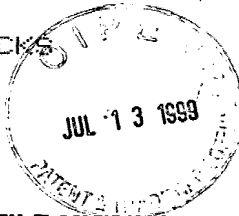
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 5036.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$ 2196 for 122 total claims over 20.

\$ 1950 for 25 independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(b), previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

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